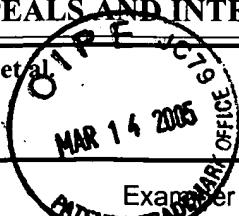


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Docket No.
A000259-03-BHJ

In Re Application Of: William S. Bess, et al.



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